



In re Application of:

HARUO MACHIDA

Application No.: 09/544,669

Filed: April 6, 2000

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DATA
PROCESSING METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
PLURAL PERIPHERAL DEVICES TO PROVIDE
FUNCTION

Docket No. 03500.014411

Examiner: Y. Lee

Group Art Unit: 2624

Date: March 29, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 57	MINUS	** 80	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

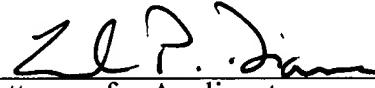
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- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

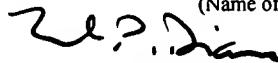
Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003 to and including March 29, 2004 (March 28, 2004 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

March 29, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

Leonard P. Diana (Reg. No. 29,296)
(Name of Attorney for Applicants)


March 29, 2004
(Signature) (Date of Signature)

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the specification are discussed on page 3, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 4, comments regarding amendments to the figures begin on page 20, and the Remarks begin on page 21. An Appendix including both drawing replacement sheets and annotated drawing sheets showing the changes is attached following page 27.



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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

Enclosed is a substitute specification for the above-identified application which has been amended in accordance with the objections noted on pages 3 and 4 of the Office Action dated November 28, 2003, and as discussed in the Amendment And Petition For Extension Of Time which is submitted herewith. Applicant submits that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

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